Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 19 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 20 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 18 Jul 2022 at 16:54

Confidence: High for a hot start and for it to turn slightly fresher by mid-week. Moderate for the timings of showers on Tuesday afternoon and the chance of thunder.

Headline for Tuesday 19 Jul 2022: Hot periods of sunshine during the morning. Chance of showers or thunderstorms during the afternoon, then sunnier and fresher by the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 19 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%	40%	30%	20%

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Weather: Mostly clear overnight but a slim chance of a brief light shower in places. Staying exceptionally warm with temperatures remaining above 20 Celsius in some areas. Quickly becoming hot after dawn with lengthy periods of strong sunshine. Breezy with strong to gale force winds over the highest summits. Cloudy building for the afternoon with a risk of scattered showers or thunderstorms, especially mid to late afternoon. Probably turning dry again during the evening with further sunshine but feeling a little less hot.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally moderate to good visibility but distant hills appearing hazy. Patchy cloud above 800-900m may form in association with any afternoon showers, but most hills and mountains remaining cloud free.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/25 SE	22/28 SE	21/28 SE	20/28 S	14/21 W	14/22 NW	11/18 SW	11/18 SW	9/13 SW
300	7/15 SE	12/26 SE	11/25 SE	13/25 S	9/19 W	8/18 SE	7/14 SW	7/16 SW	5/11 SW
Valley	4/9 NE	5/13 SE	7/19 SE	10/22 S	9/18 W	7/16 SE	7/15 W	7/16 SW	5/12 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/21	24/18	24/18	24/20	24/21	23/20	21/19	17/15	15/14
300	24/22	25/22	25/23	28/25	28/27	25/24	23/23	19/18	17/17
Valley	22/22	21/20	25/24	28/27	28/27	24/24	24/24	19/19	17/17
Freezing Level*	3900m	3900m	3900m	3500m	3800m	3800m	3600m	3000m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong to gale force southerly or south-easterly winds over the summits with strong gusts even at lower levels at times. This will give considerable buffeting in places and pose a danger on exposed ridges and in cols. Strong sunshine will give high or very high UV during the late morning and early afternoon period, so sun protection is recommended.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 18 Jul 2022	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Jul 2022

Weather: Becoming quite cloudy with a chance of showers during the early hours. Cloud slowly breaking during the morning to give some bright or sunny intervals but a chance of a few sharp showers breaking out. Increasingly dry with long sunny periods during the afternoon. A mostly fine evening. Feeling much less hot and fresher in the breeze.

Maximum wind: North-westerly 15-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud above 500-700m developing during the early hours, this lifting and breaking during the morning to become just the odd patch above 700m by midday. Most cloud lifting above summits during the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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